

Good day Sir,

One of our fleet vessel BW Orinoco bunkered LSMGO with BDN showing 0.088% at Houston.

However, during our owners test from VPN Laboratories, result of sulphur is showing 0.13%.

We have informed class and flag and also uploaded response from flag for your perusal.

Vessel Status: Vessel has sailed out from Tampico, Mexico and she will be entering ECA area on her way to Nederland, Texas on 20st Dec'16 late PM hrs. LT. We have looked for suppliers at Tampico to backload and debunker, however none available.

Appreciate if waiver is granted for entering ECA area.

Subsequently we are following up with supplier, based in US Houston area for the necessary action.

Uploaded document in support of the letter

- 1. BDN of present fuel from supplier Peninsula
- 2. VPS Lab. Test report mentioning high Sulphur.
- 3. Singapore Flag state response after flagging up.

Best regards
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